



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
Southern District of New York

United States District Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

November 17, 2022

BY ECF

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Yoel Engel et al.*, 22 Cr. 148 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes respectfully to confirm that the Court's October 25, 2022, Order (ECF No. 33) adjourning the conference in the above-captioned matter and, specifically, the exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act set forth in the October 25, 2022, Order applies to defendant Joel Dreznier. Although counsel for co-defendant Yoel Engel submitted the adjournment request, the understanding of the Government and counsel for co-defendant Joel Dreznier is that the Court's October 25, 2022, Order also excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act for co-defendant Joel Dreznier. Counsel for Joel Dreznier has consented to the exclusion of time. The exclusion is appropriate in light of the parties' ongoing discussions and the rescheduling of the conference, and for the reasons set forth in the October 25, 2022, Order. In an abundance of caution, the Government requests that the Court confirm the exclusion of time for co-defendant Joel Dreznier.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,
DAMIAN WILLIAMS
United States Attorney

by: /s/ Steven J. Kochevar
Steven J. Kochevar
Assistant United States Attorney
(914) 993-1928
steven.kochevar@usdoj.gov

cc: Counsel of record for all parties (by ECF)

The Court confirms that the Speedy Trial Act exclusion order on 10/25/22 applied to co-defendant Dreznier, as the exclusion of time in any case applies to all jointly charged defendants who have not sought a severance.

SO ORDERED


KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

November 18, 2022